

House Resolution No. 3432

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri business that has played an integral role in the vibrant economy of its community; and

Whereas, Kirkwood Plumbing, Incorporated, in Kirkwood, Missouri, has distinguished itself as the proud recipient of the Kirkwood Chamber of Commerce 2004 Small Business of the Year award; and

Whereas, Kirkwood Plumbing, Incorporated, was established by Paul Schaefer during the Gulf War recession of 1990-1991; and

Whereas, Kirkwood Plumbing has been located on Grand Avenue since 2000, prior to which Paul Schaefer and his wife, Debra, conducted the business from various locations throughout their home; and

Whereas, Paul Schaefer has received and maintained nine different license categories in the plumbing fields and has enjoyed recognition by serving on the Board for both the IPCA and MAPHCC, while Debra has enjoyed recognition by earning a Journeyman's license; and

Whereas, the mission of Kirkwood Plumbing is to provide traditional quality plumbing materials and services to the community while continuing to protect the health of this nation; and

Whereas, employees of Kirkwood Plumbing pride themselves by continuing their education on the latest code compliant products and by receiving and following through on suggestions on how they can better serve their customers; and

Whereas, Kirkwood Plumbing gives back to the community by participating in local and national civic organizations, just a few of which include the Kirkwood Chamber of Commerce, the Better Business Bureau, IPCA, and MAPHCC:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Kirkwood Plumbing, Incorporated, at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing them only the very best of success in all their future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kirkwood Plumbing, Incorporated.

Offered by _____
Representative Richard G. Byrd
District No. 94

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3432, adopted June 17, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker